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Chief, FBIB

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Cyprus Labor Laws.

1. Reference: Cable 290955 from Chief, FBIB to Fedmonitor, Kyrenia.

2. In compliance with the above reference, copies of the following laws, orders, and regulations of the Cyprus Government relating to the employment of labor are forwarded:

- a. The Workmen's Compensation Laws, 1942-44.
- b. The Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Law, 1941.
- c. The Minimum Wage Law, 1941.
- d. The Trades and Industries (Regulation) Laws, 1937-42.
- e. The Trade Disputes (Conciliation, Arbitration, and Inquiry) Law, 1941.
- f. The Employment of Women During the Night Law, 1932-38.
- g. The Summer Afternoon Recess Law, 1938.

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608 Foreign
Relations Laws*

3. I have conferred with the Cyprus Commissioner of Labor and the District Commissioner, Kyrenia District, reference the application of the Employment of Women During the Night Law, and the Summer Afternoon Recess Law to the FBIS operation. The District Commissioner has assured me verbally that these laws will not be applied to our operation. He is securing a ruling from the Attorney General as to whether, in a technical sense, these two laws could be held to govern our operation, and is so, will arrange for the necessary exemption.

4. The Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Law is about to be revised to bring it into conformity with recent similar Legislation in England. The effective date of the new legislation has not been determined. Copies will be forwarded when available.

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